



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5886

LCO No. 4796

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT INCREASING ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION FOR
INMATES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2011*) The Department of
2 Correction shall establish, within available appropriations, a pilot
3 program to provide inmates, as defined in section 18-84 of the general
4 statutes, with the opportunity to pursue undergraduate degrees
5 online. For purposes of establishing such pilot program, the
6 Department of Correction shall seek any available private or federal
7 funds.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	New section
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Joint Favorable C/R

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